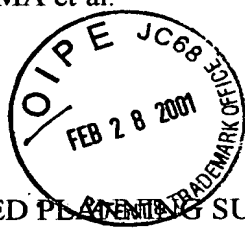


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masataka OKAYAMA et al.
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

February 28, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 26-30 as follows:

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- 1 -26. An information terminal, comprising:
- 2 a receiver arranged to receive traffic jam information via a radio network; and
- 3 a controller configured to determine changing, based on said traffic jam information, plan
- 4 information of a path from a current location of said information terminal to a destination point
- 5 designated by a user, to provide an alternative plan of a path from the current location of said
- 6 information terminal to said destination point when changing said plan information is determined,
- 7 and to produce said alternative plan to the user instead of said plan information.